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# WISCONSIN MEDICAID UPDATE

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TO:  
Family Planning Clinics  
HMOs and other Managed Care  
Programs  
Independent Laboratories  
Physician Assistants  
Physicians  
Rural Health Clinics

## ThinPrep Pap Test

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Wisconsin Medicaid now covers the ThinPrep Pap Smear test. This test requires the use of a pre-packaged kit to isolate cervical cells in a solution prior to the preparation of a slide.

Bill local code W8156 with type of service "TOS 5" (laboratory total), or "TOS X" (professional) and "TOS U" (technical). Providers may not bill code W8156 in addition to other pap test codes.

Providers have one year from the date of service to submit or adjust a claim.

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